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SPECIAL NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

The Question of Free Trade.

Debate in the French Congress—Latest News From the Soudan—The War in Tonquin—Old World Notes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Morning papers contain the following cable specials from London.

THE QUESTION OF FREE TRADE.

The Cobendites have become convinced that the first political struggle under Cleveland's presidency will be between protection and free trade. The conviction is being daily strengthened by special cable correspondence received by great English dailies, a majority of whose American reporters appear to be members of the staff of free trade journals. The result is manifest in the abnormal energy which is being displayed by the Cobden Club. That club recently ordered printed 1,000,000 copies of leaflets and pamphlets on the subject of free trade, and this literature is being circulated among men who are likely to be made voters throughout the United Kingdom by the new franchise bill. Fair trade leagues have embarked in a similar literary enterprise, on the opposite side of the question. Among the curious data so far brought out by this tariff controversy are some showing the enormous decline in the silk and tea trade of the Chinese empire. In 1880-81 China exported 151,500,000 pounds of tea, and in 1883-84 the exportation had fallen to 135000,000. In the latter year the exportion of silk from China had fallen to 17,868 bales as against 79,199 bales in 1869-61. A part of the decline in the Chinese tea trade must be credited to the rivalry of Japan for the American trade, and of India for that of England. The remainder is attributed by many economists to the steadily increasing poverty among the constantly enlarged population of the United Kingdom, and the consequent decline in their ability to obtain the favorite and annually cheapened beverage.

FERRY RIDES THE WAVES

The defeat of Jules Ferry this month, as so often before, has damaged him far less than his enemies, for he has compelled the members whose defection caused his wreck to swallow their own votes. He has proved once again that he is an indispensable man at the present hour. Clemenceau, the great cabinet wrecker, is still very far from a chance for the premiership, and is practically powerless, unless a new assembly brings together a new class of deputies. Ferry, in debate the other day, was so frequently interrupted at one period that he had to go down from the tribune and stand for some minutes on one of the steps leading to it. The scene was the noisiest for many a long day in the assembly.

SICKLY ITALIAN PRIESTS.

All Italy is talking of numerous scandals concerning priests which have recently come to light. Nearly every day details of some shocking occurrence are published in which a priest is concerned. It is authoritatively stated that the cardinal has finally, but with great difficulty, succeeded in bringing the matter of these scandals to the notice of the pope, who showed intense concern and mortification at the details which were laid before him. He at once ordered a searching inquiry into the whole question of priestly purity, and asked that nothing be left undone that would tend to reeve the church of the odium which had been cast upon her by her unworthy sons. Italian free-thinkers, of course, are gloating over these clerical misdemeanors

BRITISH POLITICS.

The proposals of the government with regard to the navy are the biggest advertisement ever given a journal. As the proposals are directly the result of articles in the Pall Mall Gazette, everybody laughs at the attempt of the ministers to defend themselves by a double and contradictory statement that every thing was going on beautifully. Yet £5,000,000 was immediately required, and practically a new fleet, in order to straighten things even a little bit. The Pall Mall Gazette and the conservatives are still dissatisfied, and call out for more money, while the radicals, seeing their promise of peace and economy assume more and more the shape of a political mirage, observe a pained silence and looked rather ashamed of themselves when Sir Thomas Brassey announced the other night, on the part of the liberal ministery, the most approved jingo doctrines.

A DRAMATIC SCENE.

A dramatic incident occurred this evening at a public lecture in Dublin. The lecturer recited "Shamus O'Brien,' and graphically described the scaffold scene. Just as the most thrilling part of the recital a piercing shriek rang out from the body of the hall, and a woman was seen struggling in hysterics and several men rushed to her assistance, but it was impossible to restrain her until she fainted from exhaustion. She was carried from the house to a druggist's where restoratives were applied. When she recovered consciousness it was found that she was a sister of Joe Brady, who was hanged for complicity in the murder of Lord Cavendish and Burke, in Phœnix park.

A TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS OVER PARTS OF CALIFORNIA.

Snow Falls at Bakersfield.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The most severe wind storm of the year has prevailed since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and though somewhat abated at 10 o'clock to-night it is still blowing furiously. The city was turned topsy turvy last night. Hundreds of signs were blown down, the tin roofing of several buildings was torn off, and many windows and fences were wrecked. Nobody was seriously hurt, and the damage is so scattering and divided that it may be set down as nothing. The storm, following a long dry season, found the streets very dusty, and the effect can be easily imagined by those who have witnessed similar tempests here. The air has been filled with flying refuse, varying in size from a cobblestone to a grain of sand, and it has almost been worth one's life to venture forth. In the western part of the city sand completely buried the street railways, and traffic on Geary, California, Union and other streets has been vexatiously interrupted. In the middle of town dust has been flying like snow, and this, with the piercing cold, has made the day one of intense discomfort.

DAMAGE TO SHIPPING.

On the bay the storm raged fiercely, and the damage has been considerable. The only disaster was the sinking of a boat belonging to the telegraph company, used in laying cables. It ventured out to repair a break between Oakland and Goat Island this morning and was swamped, directly in the track of the Oakland ferries. Its mast rises above the water, and when the storm subsides it can be easily raised. All the ships in the harbor have been dragging their anchors all day, and tugs have been busily engaged in keeping them off the shore. Thirteen vessels in all drifted on the flats, but all have been gotten safely off. The only serious case was that of the British ship O'Brien, which got foul of old piles just below Meiggs' wharf, and the captain had to pay $5000 to be pulled into safe water.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A terrific norther commenced blowing at midnight, and has continued all day. It is the most violent ever experienced here. Passengers on ferry boats were sea sick. Street signs were blown down, and windows blown in. Several vessels broke from their moorings and washed ashore, and many others were seriously damaged. The American ship O'Brien got into such a dangerous position that the captain paid a steam tug $5000 to tow him to a safe anchorage. Two sections of the seawall were smashed in, and the breakwater at the foot of Green street was completely washed away. It is impossible to estimate damages. No casualities are reported outside.

SNOW AT BAKERSFIELD.

Reports from the interior show that a cold windstorm prevailed generally throughout the state. At Hanford, in the San Joaquin valley, there was a light fall of snow, and at Bakersfield, further south, three inches of snow fell. This is unprecedented in that section of the state.

FOR RINGWORMS AND OLD SORES.—Bathe in Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and then apply a salve made of equal parts of resin, beeswax and sweet oil, mixed by simmering on a slow fire. Take internally half a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in sugar and water three times a day during the treatment. 18

The Railroad Coal Lands in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—At Piedras Negras, Mexico, eight months ago, R. J. McCrocker, W. N. Munroe and others, jointly holding perfected titles to the land, conveyed to the Southern Pacific Railroad 200,000 acres of coal land in the valley of Sabinas, Mexico. No sooner had the road obtained possession of the lands then they commenced improving the place, and built eleven miles of road to connect the I. and I. M. Railroad with the mines. Machinery was put in and improvements of all kinds made, including the building of houses for the miners. Under American management the mines were putting out about seventy five tons of coal per day, and everything was working smoothly. A few weeks since Milmo, a banker, began suit on behalf of his wife for these lands, and yesterday the District Court of Zaragoza, represented by a deputy in the absence of a regular Judge, decreed that the present owners and operators of the mines should vacate the premises, taking away all improvements within three days. The same length of time was given to the miners to leave their homes, and a force of military was put in charge. By this act, the Southern Pacific Railway is deprived of propesty valued fairly at $1,500,000. Milmo has not yet put in possession, but will be probably in a few days. The Sabinas coal is of good quality. The vein averages eight feet in thickness, is practically inexhaustable, and in the few months the Southern Pacific Railroad had operated it they had probably taken out 250 car-loads, and gave employment to 100 men. Outrages on Americans are frequent in this section. But this is the first time they have been knocked out to the tune of over $1,000,000.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. J. LANGLEY & Co. d&w

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no19

LOST

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3 AND 5 O'CLOCK Wednesday afternoon a roll of Notes valued at about $500. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the roll at FRANK CAMPBELL'S store.
no28tf

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CUTLERY, RAZORS, SCISSORS, ELECTRO PLATEDWARE, ETC.,

OF THE BEST ENGLISH MANUFACTURE.

Government St., adjoining *The Colonist* Building
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MR. EDWIN JOHNSON,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW, &c., HAVING RETURNed from a prolonged visit to England, has resumed the personal management of his practice and affairs.

A CLERK WANTED—Apply by letter only.
BASTION (cor. Government) St., Victoria.
no30dwtw

[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you - GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS THE MEETing of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Wednesday, 24th day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixth day of December in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and in the forty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
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A COMPARATIVELY NEW CABINET ORGAN—Apply at MRS. A. CARSON'S, North corner View and Quadra sts.
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A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, WITH OR without Board.
Apply corner Cook and Meares sts.
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COMFORTABLE BEDROOMS, WITH BOARD, in a private family, pleasantly situated in a good locality. Apply "H. V.," *The Colonist* Office.
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GOOD EMPTY CASKS SUITABLE FOR PACKing winter apples, also empty packing boxes.

CHARLES GABRIEL & CO.,
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TO RENT.

A ROOM IN THE COLONIST BUILDING, WITH Steam Power.
Apply on the premises.
no20

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THREE COTTAGES ON MENZIES ST., JAMES Bay, with Orchard and Well of Spring Water. Apply to W. C. S. SEELEY, Australian Hotel.
no8

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SEVERAL DESIRABLE LOTS FOR SALE ON very easy terms of payment. The lots are clear and dry; the soil good.
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oc23 1m

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THIS HOTEL HAS BEEN ENTIRELY RENOvated and enlarged and is now ready for the reception of guests.

The rooms are well furnished, and a FIRST-CLASS TABLE may be relied on.

EXCELLENT SHOOTING for Elk, Deer, Duck and Grouse in the neighborhood.

A first-class Establishment will be maintained.
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E. A. WADHAMS
Ladner's Landing, B.C.
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ATTENTION!

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE AT A great bargain the complete outfit of a

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Has been in use only two months. Capacity, 20 to 25 thousand feet per day. For price and description apply to JOHN HONEYMAN & CO.,
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HOTEL FOR SALE.

THE COSMOPOLITAN, KAMLOOPS,

The Property of the late THOMAS SPELMAN.

THE ABOVE HOTEL CONTAINS SIX GOOD bedrooms, large dining-room and Dining room, in the private part of the house, and in the old house 12 bedrooms containing 28 beds will be in the summer; also, large dining-room capable of accommodating 30 persons, bar-room, with billiard table, and everything complete; kitchen, with range, pantries, outhouses and cellar, all in good order.

Good Stable 60x20, with hay loft, small corral for milch cows. The house is well and solidly furnished throughout and has been newly painted.

The stock will be taken by the purchaser at invoiced prices with freight added.

The purchaser will have the option of purchasing the milch cows, horses, harness, wagon and sundry other effects connected with the hotel by private treaty.

Tenders for the above hotel, stable and appurtenances, with the freehold land on which the same now stand, together with all the furniture, linen, glass, cutlery, etc., contained in the said hotel, excepting the furniture and effects in Mrs. Spelman's private apartments, must be sent in to

WM. WARD SPINKS, Kamloops,

On or before the 7th December next. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars intending purchasers are referred to Mr. D. OPPENHEIMER, Victoria, who is well acquainted with the property and its surroundings.
no14td

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing Highways, 33 feet in width, are hereby established:

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 5, Range III, Somenos District, thence due east along the line between Sections 5 and 6, Range IV., to the main road, and having a width of 16½ feet on each side of said line.

Also, commencing at the north-east corner of Section 5, Range VI., Quamichan District, thence due east, along the line between Sections 5 and 6, Range VII., to the main road, and having a width of 16½ feet on each side of said line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 25th Nov., 1884. de5 1m

BOW YUEN & CO.,

CHINESE DRY GOODS,

OPIUM, TEA AND

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

N. E. Corner Government and Cormorant Streets.

no30 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE.

AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE BY THE undersigned to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for Victoria City, at their next meeting, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, &c., by retail at the Albion Hotel, Herald street, Victoria.

JOHN WILSON.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1884. no29 2w

DENTISTRY.

R. B. THOMPSON,

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ARCHITECT

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ap9

THOS. TROUNCE

ARCHITECT, ETC.

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JEFFREY'S ALE, (Scotch) in pts and qts.
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GUINNESS' STOUT, bottled by Ihlers & Bell, pts. & qts.; W. E. Johnson's, pts. and qts.
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Agents for Val Blatz Milwaukee Beer.

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do do In Bulk. and Flasks.
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MARTEL, Flasks and ½ doz.
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KINAHAN'S LL Irish Whiskey,
E. & J. BURKE'S 3-star Irish Whiskey,
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A. & G. THOMPSON'S celebrated "Royal Blend," Octaves and Cases
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ROOFING FELT in rolls of 25 yds ea
FLOOR CLOTH in 3, 4 and 5 yard widths,
WRAPPING PAPER, Best Brown,
PICKLES, assorted,
COCOA (Fry's) in cases, ea. cont'g 8 14-lb boxes.

TWINES.

White Cotton Parcel Twine,
Hemp Twine in ¼ lb balls,
Seaming Twine, ¼-lb balls,
Flax Thread in hanks and balls.

POWDER.

PIGOU, WILKS & LAWRENCE
SPORTING and BLASTING POWDER.

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RED LEAD (dry) in cks cont'g 25 tins ea 25lb.
PUTTY in skins and bulk,
LINSEED OIL (boiled),
FISH HOOKS, Dog Fish Hooks and Cod Hooks,
CEMENT, White, Portland,
TEMPLETON'S Blue Mottled and Yellow Soap,
CHICORY,
SALT, Coarse and Fine,
RAISINS, Muscatels in boxes and half-boxes,
PLAGNIOL'S OIL in quarts,
CORKS, Wine, Ale and Sodawater,
SHOT,
FILES, Saw, 8, 10 and 12 inch.

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EARTHENWARE, a full assortment.

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W. T. DRAKE,

COAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT

OFFICE—FOOT OF YATES STREET.

N.B.—Freeand Bonded Storage. Telephone 28

TENDERS.

VICTORIA THEATRE COMP'Y

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received at the office of the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, December 10th next, at 12 o'clock, m., for a new Theatre and Hotel Building, to be located on the corner of View and Douglas sts.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

All whole tenders to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $250; all parts of tenders by a certified check in the sum of $125, payable to the order of John J. Austin, Secretary Board of Directors V. T. Co.; and if the award is made to any of the bidders, they to enter a bond in the sum of 20 per cent. of their bid, failing this, the said check to be forfeited to the Board of Directors; otherwise, to be returned to the original owner.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, Secretary,
no18 *The Colonist* Building, Victoria.

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to Noon of FRIDAY, 5th December next, for the construction of a Bridge across the Thompson River, at Barnes' Station.

The total length of the bridge will be about 669 feet, in which there will be two spans of 200 feet each.

Separate tenders will be received on two different designs—a Pratt Truss Combination Bridge, and a Howe Truss Bridge.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender and agreement to execute a bond obtained, at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, on and after Tuesday, the 18th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 12th Nov., 1884. no14

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, up to noon of WEDNESDAY, 31st December next, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for a term of five years, across the South Thompson River, at a point near the confluence of the North and South Branches of the Thompson River.

The ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the rivers a distance of two miles up the South Thompson.

Tenders are to state the capacity of the boat proposed to be used, the rent proposed to be paid to the Government, and the rate of toll to be collected for every—

Foot passenger,
Team, with waggon and driver,
Horse and mule,
Loose animals,
Head of beef cattle,
Sheep, pig or goat,
Hundred pounds weight of freight.

With each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Nov., 1884. no14

COAL HARBOR.

TENDERS FOR CLEARING STREETS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFfice of the undersigned at Victoria, up to

NOON OF THURSDAY, 11th DECEMBER NEXT,

For clearing about two and a-half miles of Streets in the western part of Lot 196, adjoining the town of GRANVILLE, COAL HARBOR.

Particulars can be obtained upon application to R. H. ALEXANDER, Esq., Hastings Mill; HUGHES & ATKINSON, New Westminster; or the undersigned.

OPPENHEIMER BROS.,
Victoria, 28th November, 1884. Wharf street.
no29

MARYFIELD COTTAGE.

A DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
oc11 3m MRS. DONALD FRASER, Principal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN UNDER SECTION 37, subsection 5 of "The Canada Civil Service Act, 1882," that the date for holding the Examination for Promotion in the Inside and Outside Divisions of the Civil Service, is fixed for Thursday, the 18th December, 1884, and that the number of promotions expected in each class in each Division is as follows:

INSIDE DIVISION.

Chief Clerks.....2
First Class Clerks.....3
Second Class Clerks.....12

OUTSIDE DIVISION.

Chief Clerks.....2
First Class Clerks.....4
Second Class Clerks.....20

J. A. CHAPLEAU,
Secretary of State.
Department of Secretary of State,
Otrawa, 10th Nov., 1884 no28

JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF.

THIS PREPARATION IS RAPIDLY GAINING public favor. The demand now supersedes that of any extract of meat in the market.

THE REASON IS APPARENT.

It is the only preparation of the kind which contains all the nutritions, together with the stimulating properties of beef, and the only one which has the power to supply nourishment for brain, home and muscle. no16 1y

PUBLIC NOTICE.

"EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES ACT, 1884."

REGULATIONS, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECtion 2 of the above Act, for the conveyance, storage, &c., of gunpowder and other explosive substances, are published in the British Columbia Gazette of this date, copies of which can be obtained at this office on application.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office
27th November, 1884. no28 1m

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO R. R.

CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, Sept. 22, 1884.

SCHEDULE OF WAGES

FOR WHITE LABOR ON THE ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

Rock Foreman	$3 00 to	$4 00	per day
Earth Foreman	2 50	3 00	"
Bridge Foreman	3 50	4 00	"
Bridge Carpenters		3 00	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class		3 50	"
Drillers	2 00	2 25	"
Laborers	1 75	2 00	"
Hewers		3 00	"
Choppers	1 75	2 00	"

All outside labor ten hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employees find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board, $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employees to board in the company's houses.

Wages will be paid monthly on the 15th of each month.

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YALE, March 1st, 1883.

NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR WHITE LABOR

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IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 ₱ month	
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 ₱ day	
Earth Foremen	$2 50 to $3	"
Bridge Foremen	$3 50 to $4	"
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50	"
do do (2d class)	$3	"
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50	"
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50	
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50	"
do (2d class)	$3	"
Drillers	$2 to $2 25	"
Laborers	$1 75 to $2	"
Hewers	$3 50	"
Choppers	$2 to $2 50	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

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Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $5 per week.

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TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at.....5.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at.....6.00 p.m
Arrives at Portland at.....8.45 a.m
Leaves Portland at.....11.40 a.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at.....2.03 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at.....6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at.....12 25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at.....8.25 a.m.
(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at.....4.05 p.m
Leaves Helena at.....8.30 p.m
Leaves Walla Walla at.....9.56 p.m
Arrives at Portland at.....11.40 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at.....10.45 p.m
Arrives at Victoria at.....3.00 p.m

PACIFIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains betw St. Paul and Helena.)
Arrives at Portland at.....4.15 p.m

NOTE—Steamers leave Victoria daily, except Sunday, connecting at Portland with express and emigrant trains.

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Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 11TH, 1884.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE MALARIAL ADVOCATE.

It is one of the trials of life that those who aim to do good are often accused of selfish motives. The advocates of town purification do not wish to pose as philanthropists, nor as martyrs, but it does seem a little hard that our esteemed morning contemporary can see no pure motives in the advocacy of improved city drainage. The subject itself being such a malodorous one may account for this. We would, no doubt, feel sorely wounded from the arrows of reproof flung at us by our e. c. were they not so blunt; so we fail to discover any point in the strictures of yesterday morning. It is a matter of conscience with our contemporary to combat any and every measure proposed by others, and as he never advanced a progressive idea of his own, his usefulness may be termed a negative one. The substance of yesterday's remarks was that the object of *The Colonist* "every day harping upon the sewerage question" is to "saddle" the public with a debt of $800,000. It is hard to see what pleasure we would have in saddling the public with a large debt—seeing that we are part of the "public" ourselves—unless there was some urgent necessity for it. That there is a necessity for an improved method of draining this city the experience of the past summer and autumn has proved. Our object is to urge the citizens to provide against a repetition of this year's epidemic of sickness by furnishing Victoria with such a system of sewerage as its increased size and population demand. We do not insist that $800,000 should be spent on the work; we merely suggest that that amount may be required. But if the city can be properly drained for less we will welcome the fact, in common with other taxpayers, while if that figure is needed we would say, borrow enough to do the work well. Our contemporary pays a poor tribute to our voting public when he implies that they are in danger of being "saddled" with a debt advocated by *The Colonist*. He seems to forget that no loan could be effected until after the matter had been submitted to the people to be voted upon. And as to our endeavoring to insure the election of a mayor and council pledged to carry out the scheme, we can only say that there is not a possible candidate for those positions who is not in favor of improved drainage; the extent of the expenditure would, however, in any case, be determined by the taxpayers, and the warning of our contemporary is premature. When a drainage scheme shall be submitted for the suffrages of the ratepayers will be the time to urge objections.

HAND-ME-DOWN ARGUMENTS.

After a long period of rest our esteemed morning contemporary has again broken silence on the give away policy of the government. In heartrending accents like a modern Jeremiah he laments over the political depravity that prompted the ministers to part with the dry dock and a portion of the Peace river lands. All of our contemporary's leaders on this subject appear to be cut from the same piece of cloth. There is indubitable evidence that the same article has been made to do duty three or four times already; and there is reason to believe that so long as his scissors retain their cunning they will still be made to do duty half-a-dozen times more—like a pair of hand-me-downs borrowed from a pawnbroker's shelves by a needy swell wishing to make a grand splurge. We have the greatest possible respect for our esteemed neighbor, but we must protest against his palming off secondhand wares and borrowed ideas on a patient and unsuspecting public for new and original conceptions. His threadbare tale has been so often refuted that it would be a work of supererogation to go over the ground again. It is sufficient now to ask the public to contrast the present condition of the city and country with their condition two years and a half ago—before the existing government took hold of affairs. Deserted streets, empty houses, unoccupied wharves; steamboats idle; real estate unsaleable; business stagnant; immigration dead; valuable citizens leaving the province—such was the gloomy record of 1882. How different the picture now. Every house occupied; streets and wharves presenting scenes of activity to which under the late regime they were strangers; steamers arriving and leaving port daily; Victoria the practical terminus of one transcontinental line and shortly to be the terminus of another; real estate trebled in value; solid improvements on every street; crowds of immigrants entering upon and enjoying public lands which were formerly locked up and which were rescued from solitude by the Settlement Bill. And then as to the drydock: The country has been relieved of an elephant whose appetite was so tremendous that it would soon have devoured the whole scanty revenue of the province. The Settlement Bill has conferred many and great benefits on the country; but the greatest of all benefits was that which relieved the provincial treasury of the task of building and maintaining the Esquimalt drydock.

INDIA.

Yesterday's dispatches datailed the reception of Lord Dufferin at Bombay by the East Indians. He was enthusiastically greeted by the populace; but there is enough disaffection among the native chiefs to cause great uneasiness. The native press is full of the bitterest denunciations of the whole English people, and emissaries, it is supposed, of Russia, are actively stirring up discontent. The officers stationed in India feel the danger and have petitioned the English government to provide forts of refuge for the protection of women and children, should there be an outbreak. The tragedy of 1857 is not forgotten. The well of Cawnpore, the butchery of Europeans, the siege of Lucknow, are pictures still vivid in the memory. On the other hand, the enthusiastic reception accorded to the Marquis of Ripon on his farewell tour shows a pleasing exhibition of loyalty. The Maharajah Scindia, of Gwalior, the Maharajahs of Jeypore and Bhurtpore, Rajahs of Ulwar and Dholpore, and many lesser chiefs are most devoted in their loyalty. On Sunday two monster meetings of natives were held in Bombay, one at the Town Hall and an overflow meeting held outside, attended by 20,000 persons, at which resolutions were adopted to present an address to the retiring viceroy, and 60,000 rupees ($30,000) were subscribed to found an industrial institution as a memorial to the marquis. The explanation is simple. The native princes who have been brought into intimate associations with the Europeans are friendly and loyal; but those who have felt the penalties of the laws administered by petty officers, not always wisely or fairly, are full of irritation against the English. The situation is very serious, and Lord Dufferin will have no child's play before him.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

With to-day's issue *The Colonist* enters on the twenty-seventh year of its existence. Started on the 11th of December, 1858, it has never failed to appear at stated periods; and we may safely claim that it has at least kept pace with its contemporaries in enterprise and general efficiency. During the past twelve months extensive improvements have been introduced in the establishment. Two industries, not heretofore represented in the province, have been added, and a very large sum is paid weekly to employés. In 1885 it is hoped the development of the city and country will be such as to warrant still more extensive improvements.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—The famous Tournai frauds, which created such a sensation about three years ago, have again cropped up. Mr. Jules Tessier, of Quebec, said to be acting for the Belgian government, and the Bishop of Tournai, having taken a *saisie revendication* against the Ville Marie Bank and Messrs. L'Abbe and W. H. Weir to recover bonds and securities to the value of $400,000, alleged to have been deposited in the bank by Canon Bernard during his visit here. It will be remembered that certain difficulties having arisen between the Bishop of Tournai and Canon Bernard, the latter made off with the contents of a safe, amounting, in bonds and securities to some millions of dollars. Negotiations passed between Canon Bernard and Mr. H. A. S. Goodhue, of this city, for their surrender, and the latter was subsequently arrested at Brussels. Then followed a lengthy litigation as to the proprietorship of these securities between the Belgian government, the present Bishop Rosseau and the ex Bishop, Mgr. Dumont. The defendants declare that they are perfectly ignorant of the fact of Cacon Bernard's ever having deposited any bonds or securities here.

The evidence for the defence of Mr. Judan at the assizes, for getting $5,000 under false pretenses from Mr. C. B. Burland, was concluded to-day. Mr. Macmaster, Q C., is counsel for the defense. The evidence of very influential witnesses like Mr. Walter Shanly and others, who had known defendant for a lifetime, was very strongly in favor of his being an honest man. The jury disagreed, ten being for acquittal and two for conviction.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—Judgment was given in the Stanbro case to-day, ordering his extradition. The prisoner is charged with absconding with the funds of the Northern Pacific Express company.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The exhibition car of the Canadian Pacific railway, containing samples of roots, etc., grown in the Northwest, will arrive at the Union station today.

The post office department has received an application for the establishment of two new post offices on the line of the C. P. R., north of Sudbury.

Mr. N. F. Davin had an interview with the minister of the interior the other day in regard to representation in the Northwest Territories. Sir David would not give any pledge, but from the interview an impression was formed that the government favorably viewed the matter and that a bill will be brought into the commons next session.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Garner, the fence, who implicated some of the detective force in his confession, was remanded till Friday. The police commissioners meet in secret session this afternoon to finally decide as to what shape the investigation will take. The press is loud in its demands of a public examination into the charges.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD IN NEW YORK.

A Line of China Steamers to be Established.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Sir John MacDonald, Prime Minister of Canada, arrived from Europe yesterday. Being interviewed, he said: "The Canadian Pacific railway will be completed from the Atlantic to the Pacific before the end of 1885, and be fully opened for traffic in the spring of 1886. The company will have a line of steamships running to China from Port Moody as soon as the railway is open, and this line will probably receive a mail subsidy from the government of Canada, as well as England.

A delegation of the woman's suffrage party called on Sir John A. Macdonald, Prime Minister of Canada, this morning, and thanked him for incorporating woman suffrage in the pending Canadian franchise bill, and tendered him a public reception.

Canada.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The schooner Ariadne, heavily laden with barley, sailed from this Thursday for Charlotte. She ought to have made the trip across the lake in fifteen or twenty hours, but up to to-night she had not reached her destination and was not reported elsewhere. The schooner has a crew of six; Captain McCoy, of this city, being skipper, and his son mate. It is feared that she has gone down with all hands.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Lumber is the staple industry of this section of country. The opinion expressed here is that while the presidential election injured business considerably there was a general depression in the United States and England. None of the lumber men intend manufacturing any square timber during the winter, and the number of saw logs will not be so large as in past years. The market for square timber is flat, and while higher grades of lumber bring a fair price, considerable concessions have to be made by lumber men for prices of coarser grades. All are hopeful that the United States government will make a reduction in the tariff at the next meeting of congress, which will help to improve trade.

Opposed to Canadian Reciprocity.

GLOUCESTER (Mass.), Dec. 5.—A large meeting of representative business men of Gloucester considered to-day the proposal of reciprocity between the United States and Canada, allowing free admission of British caught fish into our markets. The speakers pointed out the importance of immediate and united action to protect the interests of American fishermen. A committee was appointed to invite the co-operation of other New England fishing ports.

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A GIRL POISONER.

A Young School Teacher Poisons her Parents and Two Sisters and then Kills Herself.

WHITEWATER, Wis., Dec. 8.—Four years ago Hoxan family removed to this place from Koshkonong, six miles distant. One year afterward the mother died suddenly, in great agony. The physician said the symptoms were those of poisoning, but no legal investigation was had. Six months later the father died in the same way, and at the end of another year the first daughter breathed her last. Although detectives worked on the case for weeks, the crime could be fastened on no one. Now Ann, the last daughter, is dead. Physicians pronounced it strychnine poisoning, and the girl's stomach has been sent to Milwaukee for chemical analysis. It is believed some one has been poisoning the family for years.

A TERRIBLE SEQUEL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A telegram from Whitewater yesterday said that Miss Annie Hoxan, of that place, died suddenly under circumstances indicating that she had been poisoned; that about three years before her father, mother and sister died within a short time of each other, under similar circumstances; that though it had created considerable talk, nothing was done. This was revived by Annie's death, and to settle the question definitely her stomach was sent to a chemist for an analysis. Her death seemed surrounded by a complete mystery, no one being suspected. To-night the Inter-Ocean has a dispatch from Fort Atkinson, where the family formerly lived, and were much respected. The dispatch says the report was received there from Whitewater, that the third sister, Miss Nettie, died there to day from poison, making the fifth member of the family; that in this case it was suicide, and that before death Nettie confessed to having murdered her parents and two sisters. It is also asserted that she confessed to poisoning another person, but this is doubted. No cause is assigned. Her own death was brought about by fear of exposure, through analysis of her sister's stomach. Nettie was a school teacher, and has two sisters still living at Fort Atkinson.

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Secty and Treasurer.

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J. McCreight,	do	do	25 00
Mara & Wilson,	do	do	175 00
Mara & Wilson,	do	do	3 0 85
J. McCreight,	do	do	62 75
W. W. Spinks,	J. H. Park,	J. H. Park,	60 00
J. B. Greaves,	E. Grant,	E. Grant,	35 00
A. B. Rogers,	Jno. Tait,	Jno. Tait,	120 00
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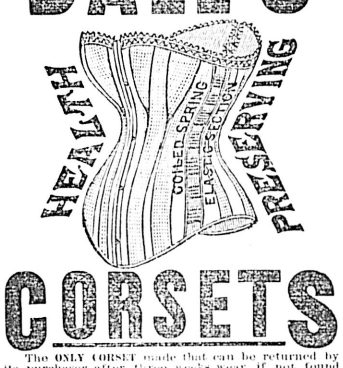

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDA
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	.....	7 A. M.	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Plumper Pass	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....

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JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

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DR. ASH

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APPLY to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease one thousand acres of land on the east bank of the Homalko River, designated by the surveyor's stakes and lines to be seen on the ground.

WM. P. SAYWARD.

Nov. 20th, 1884. de2 1m

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MESSRS. AVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Executors.

Dated 24th Nov., 1884. no26 1m

WE BEG TO INTIMATE

TO OUR CUSTOMERS THAT, HAVING MADE arrangements to retire from business on the 31st of this month, all accounts must be settled on or before that date.

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Victoria, B.C., 5th Dec., 14. de6

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Baffled longings, ungranted prayers;
After the passion, and fever, and fret,
After the aching of vain regret,
After the hurry and heat of strife,
The yearning and tossing that men call life;
Faith that mocks, and fair hopes denied,
We—shall be satisfied.

When the golden bowl is broken,
At the sunny fountain side;
When the turf lies green and cold above
Wrong, and sorrow, and loss, and love;
When the great dumb walls of silence stand
At the doors of the undiscovered land;
When all we have left in our olden place
Is an empty chair, and a pictured face;
When the prayer is prayed, and the sigh is
sighed,
We—shall be satisfied.

What does it boot to question,
When answer is aye denied?
Better to listen the Psalmist's rede,
And gather the comfort of his creed;
And in peace and patience possess our souls,
While the wheel of fate in its orbit rolls,
Knowing that sadness and gladness pass
Like morning dews from the summer grass,
And, when once we win to the farther shore,
We—shall be satisfied.

—*All the Year Round.*

ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.

An Argument Favoring the Costs and Hardships of Arctic Travel.

Is Arctic exploration worth its cost? writes J. E. Nourse in the *Century* for October. A full affirmative answer could be made to this inquiry; its outlines only can be laid down with an open letter. The reply may run counter to a widely-entertained feeling, yet it is justified by history, and is due to the interests of science. Sympathy with the losses sustained by the De Long and Greeley expeditions is sincere, deep, and widespread. But sympathy with the sufferers and with the bereaved, can not dim the value of the results secured by the sufferings of the lost and the living. Their work is a compensation for at least something of the severe sacrifices made, and history shows that the well-being of a man has ever been and will be advanced by sacrifice.

To meet the inquiry fairly is to recall the true objects and gains of Arctic exploration. Its history, like that of other experimental progress, begins with a single object which, in the logic of events, evolves other and far more important issues. Its gains have been made with a remarkably small loss of life, for the whole number of deaths occurring in all the Arctic expeditions from the year 1819 to 1875 was but 1 7-10 per cent. of officers and crews, while in carrying on the work of the fourteen meteorological stations of the past two years but two deaths have occurred outside of Greely's party of Lady Franklin bay. With the sufferings of Greely's men before their minds, people are heard to exclaim: "Four miles nearer the pole. Is this worth nineteen lives?" Forgetting the true objects of Arctic exploration, they lose sight of all but the polar problem alone, and they deal even inconsiderately with this, the origin of more important issues.

The first point in the inquiry here is to recall the fact that the search for the pole itself was begun, three centuries ago, in no motives of mere curiosity or even of theory. The impulse was of the most practical character—to find a new commercial route from Northern Europe to Asia. Columbus and De Gama had opened up the world East and West, but seemingly only for the two nations, Spain and Portugal, these two powers promptly setting up for themselves the exclusive right, not only to the new lands found and to be found, but to the navigation of the great oceans. As they were then unable to maintain their claim by force of arms, Northern Europe soon set about the search for a safer and shorter route to the rich lands of Asia.

The history need not be traced in full. It began with the voyage of old Cabot in 1497, and was closed only in 1847 with the discovery of the passage by the drifting and crushed ships of Franklin. The northwest pas age will not be pursued. Sir Allen Young's latest disappointment in the Pandora (1876) closed the question even for the curious. Tortuous and shallow channels, if found, could, indeed, offer no advantages except for the small exchanges carried on by whalers. Nor is it likely that for years to come national aid will be given for further attempts to push through any one of the supposed gateways to a theoretical "open polar sea," found by Coldwey, Payer, Hall, Nares, De Long, Ray, and Lockwood, to be sealed up by the paleocristic masses.

Have, then, the labors, exposures and patient durance of Arctic exploration been profitless and discouraging to future effort? By no means. They have teemed with incidental results in value immeasurably greater than could have been gained from success in their first object. They are a record of extensive geographical discoveries, of large addition to scientific knowledge, of material gains for navigation, commerce, and industry, and of moral lessons taught by these examples of heroism. It is something to learn the true boundaries of the land and water surfaces of the globe on which we live; it is yet more to have eliminated from the human attack the absolutely unconquerable of nature's forces. Lockwood's latest daring advance has again done much in both of these directions.

A true estimate of what Arctic exploration has gained will, in part, be reached by a comparison of the knowledge of our own continent half a century ago, with that shown on the schoolboy's map of to-day. The maps of 1825 exhibited for our no thern coast-line, Baffin's bay only on the east and westward, dots only for the mouths of the Mackenzie and Hearne rivers, up to the icy Cape of Cook, and the Behring sea,—all which was then known except the n w sweep of Parry's voyage in the far North. The charts of to-day accurately delineate the zone of land and the coast-lines within the 60th and 130th degrees of west longitude up to Cape Parry, latitude 71 degrees 23 minutes, a region now largely frequented by the trader. To these add the explorations in the Eastern Hemisphere by the Russians, Danes, Austrians, Dutch, and Swedes, crowned by the circumnavigation, first in the world's history, of Northern Asia. And now Lockwood has extended the line of Northern Greenland.

Again, no Arctic expedition has been fruitless of commercial and scientific gains. Cabot failed to find the passage, but he established the claims of our inheritance of English liberty and law. The first attempt to find the passage by the northeast brought from the ill-fated Willoughby news like that from our De Long:

He with his hapless crew,
Each full at his several task,
Froze into statues.

But Willoughby's second ship made the discovery of Russia's wealth—"a new Indies"—for England the beginning of maritime commerce on the north. Among the direct or indirect gains of this kind for us have been the whaling-grounds of the northeast and the fisheries of Behring strait, a region rendered safe by the voyage and charts of the Vincennes, the explorations of the coast survey, and latest by the Corwin and signal service. Alaska is now attracting immigration, but its shores seemed forbidding in the extreme before the surveys of Rodgers and the trial observations of Dall and others were charted for the guidance of the mariner. The increasing returns to the Government and to the merchant from the fur seal and the otter have shown the wisdom of the purchase.

Still higher results are associated with the hydrography of the great oceans; the observations needed for the further knowledge of the laws governing the origin and the course of storms; and magnetism, with its relation to the compass, the telegraph, and the telephone. "We shall never accurately know," says the President of our own Geographical Society, "the laws of aerial and oceanic currents, unless we know more about what takes place in the Arctic circle."

Ravenous Tigers.

Mr. H. G. Tunner, acting agent to the governor of Vizagapatam, writes to the chief secretary of the Madras government, from Lothugedda, on the 3rd of June as follows: "I have the honor to report that the neighborhood of this village, together with the neighboring villages belonging to Gangaraz Madgole, are infested with man-eating tigers to such an extent as to render some special measures being taken for their destruction a matter of urgent importance. During the last four months upward of forty people have been killed in the vicinity of the police stations of Paderu, Nandapoor, Padawa, and Sujankota. In the neighborhood where I am now encamped, which is within the circle of the Lamsinghi police station, upward of thirty-five people have been killed within the past twelve months, and in both places there is a weekly recurrence of deaths from the same cause. The panic that exists here is terrible. People will not go out of their houses after dark. They are obliged to gather in large parties to go to market; villages are deserted; cultivation is pursued under the greatest difficulty and in constant trepidation. This morning I was shown a deserted village, abandoned on account of the tiger terror.

"Recently a man and his wife were plowing a field near this abandoned village, when a tiger attacked the man in the middle of the day. He hit him with a bill-hook, and the tiger turned on the woman and carried her off before his eyes. On the same road I was shown a place where the tiger carried off two men in one day. Yesterday I was shown a place where a tiger sprang upon a constable, knocked him down, and mauled him so severely that he died the next day. This constable was one of the guard who were escorting about one hundred people home from market. Three days ago a village munsif came to see me, with the story that the tiger got into his yard, in the middle of the village, and seized his wife, and although he beat it off, the poor woman died the next day.

"I think it likely that this unprecedented human slaughter may arise from an unusual dearth of firearms in the country. It is clear to me that if something is not done to stop these ravages the country side will be gradually depopulated. I should say that at least six villages have been abandoned quite recently from this cause, and this means that lands have fallen out of cultivation, that the people try to live on jungle produce, and, failing in that, go off to the plains as laborers. It is not only the absolute danger to life that we have to think about, but likewise this disastrous stopping of all agricultural operations. It is horrible to contemplate the feelings of a poor laborer going out for his day's work to a field a few hundred yards from his house with the knowledge about him that there is an even chance of his being carried away from the side of his plow, and that his wife may be seized when she is bringing him his midday meal. Yet this is, and must be, the attitude of mind of every man in this country who pursues the usually peaceful avocation of the husbandman."—*London Standard.*

Money and Matrimony.

A young man who had a good opportunity to invest his money in a remunerative commercial enterprise, went to his father to get a few necessary pointers. After explaining to the old gentleman the many advantages offered him in the enterprise, he said in some doubt:

"You know my business capacity, father. Do you think I have the necessary qualifications?"

"I will tell you, my son," replied the honest old merchant, "with your present qualifications you cannot help but accrue considerable wealth in this venture, but you stand in need of one thing to become immensely wealthy."

"And what is that, father?" asked the young man.

"My son, you stand in need of a wife."

"But what has a wife to do with my success in business?" asked the surprised son.

"It has a heap to do with it, my boy," replied the experienced merchant. "When your business increases on your hands, and you are obliged to carry heavy stocks bought on long time, you will find it extremely to your interest to fail, and in that event, my son, you will need a wife, to whom you can transfer all your property and your money. Do you comprehend, my son?"

The young man comprehended, and immediately took unto himself that necessary commercial adjunct known as a wife.—*Scissors.*

"What influence has the moon upon the tide?" asked the Professor. The class wag replied that he did not know exactly what influence it had upon the tied, but that it had a tendency to make the untied awfully spoony.

Flat? She—Why did you come to the country so late this year? He (recently married)—I have been ransacking the city to get a stylish flat for next winter, but I couldn't find one. She—You are not as lucky as your wife.

Some inventive genius has produced a machine that will darn stockings. One by one the few remaining inducements for men to marry are being withdrawn, and it is not surprising that women are casting about for new spheres.

"O, dear, what a dreadful odor of carburetted hydrogen!" said the Boston lady. "Mum?" said the janitor, with a puzzled countenance. "The smell of carburetted hydrogen," she explained. "That's no kind of gin, mum," replied the janitor; "that's garse; the pipe is leaky, mum."

NOTICES.

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WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small Island, containing 4 acres of land, in Shoal Bay, opposite Section 16.

HENRY BRACKMAN,
DAVID R. KER.

North Saanich, B.C., Sept. 29th, 1884. oc1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group, described as follows: From the N.E. post of Lot 7, Group I., 32.50 chains south to the S. E. post of Lot 7, Group I.; thence east, 1800; thence north to the N. W. post of J. M. L. Alexander's pre-emption; thence westerly to the original starting point.

EGREMONT E. SHEARBURN.

9th October, 1884. oc18 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 500 acres (more or less) of pastoral land situated in the Osoyoos District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake near Johnson Creek, in the west side of Rock Creek, marked "H.N 's N.W. corner;" thence running S.E. about 1½ miles; thence S. W. ½ mile; thence N.W. 1½ miles; thence N.E. ½ mile, to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Victele River, B.C., Aug. 28th, 1884. se24

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of GEORGE PLATZ, Deceased.

ANY PERSON HAVING A CLAIM AGAINST the estate of the said deceased is required to forward the same, on or before the 1st day of December next; and all persons who are indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith to

GEO. STEITZ,
Yates street, Victoria.

Dated Victoria, 25th Oct., 1884. oc26

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
se19tf Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., 31st Oct , 1884. no1

NOTICE.

REWARD.

WHEREAS SOME PERSON OR PERSONS UNknown did, on or about the month of October last, maliciously injure and destroy the hand-railings and other portions of certain Bridges on the Trunk Road between Hope and Popcum.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that a reward of one hundred dollars will be paid for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 26th Nov., 1884. no28 1m

NOTICE.

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept ,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 20th, 1884. no21

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For the Electoral District of Victoria City—At the Legislative Hall, James' Bay, on Monday, the 15th, and Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m.

For the Electoral District of Victoria—At the "Royal Oak," on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m.; and at Henry Simpson's, South Saanich, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon.

For the Electoral District of Esquimalt—At Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon

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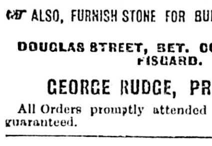

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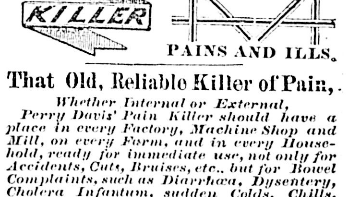

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